

22 May 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: H.Con.Res. 80 - Persecution of the Jews in USSR**

On the basis of the attached and pursuant to his request of yesterday, advised David Muchow, Bureau of the Budget, that the factual reports made in previous years by the Agency on the subject of H.Con.Res. 80 (persecution of the Jews in the USSR) are still applicable with the addition that in the summer of 1968 there had been a publication and distribution of some 10,000 prayer books. Mr. Muchow asked if we would have any problems with State's position against Government action condemning the USSR, and in favor of persuasion through private means. I told him it would be inappropriate for us to comment on the foreign policy aspects involved, which he seemed to appreciate.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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